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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to August 25, 2002.

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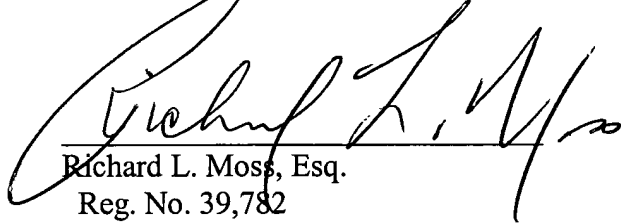
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Respectfully submitted,

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